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In re application of: J. BAENSCH et al.

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For: CREAM-BASED FOOD COMPOSITION
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to delete "AND PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE" so the title reads as follows:

--CREAM-BASED FOOD COMPOSITION--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

D1 30. (Amended) The cream composition of claim 26, wherein the milk derivative comprises at least one of powdered unskimmed milk, powdered skimmed milk, sweetened evaporated milk, or combinations thereof, and the milk derivative is present in an amount of 15 weight percent to about 20 weight percent.

D2 38. (Twice Amended) A cream composition consisting essentially of:

10% to 20% of a milk derivative;

8% to 30% of a sugar;